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Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

Announcements.

FOR CONSTABLE.
W. J. HUNT is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the voters of said township, at the November election.

M. L. CLAYBAUGH is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

JOHN L. MARSHALL is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Lopez's new ad.

"Sight-Seeing" will appear next week.

The tints are on the leaves of the forest.

The pay car went down the road this morning.

Work upon the streets is going steadily forward.

All should attend the festival at the church basement Thursday evening.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. Dr. H. T. Morton. All are cordially invited.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., on the 11th day of October, 1896, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., Mr. ROBERT WEEKLY, of Madison county, and Miss LIZETTA VEST, of Iron county.

Hon. Edward Robb, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people of Iron county at the courthouse next Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Hon. Geo. Steel, Republican candidate for Congress, will talk to the voters at the courthouse on Friday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock. He also will speak at Graniteville that night, and at Annapolis the night preceding.

Mrs. Talbot will take charge of Lopez's millinery department the last of this week, with a full line of millinery in all the latest styles. She is well known to the ladies of the Valley, who will feel considerable interest in her coming.

Hon. Wm. R. Edgar will address the voters of Washington county, at Caladonia, Mo., Friday evening, October 16th, at 7 o'clock, and at Bellevue, Iron county, Saturday, 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings.

There will be a Festival in the basement of the Presbyterian church Thursday, Oct. 15. One of the dishes served will be "Women of grief and the unruly member served with a tartol greeting." Another is "Nature's head." Come out and get a taste of fine things. Supper from five to nine p. m.

DIED—At the residence of G. D. Marks, Ironton, Mo., Sunday, October 11th, 1896, at 9:40 o'clock p. m., John W. Prough, aged 44 years, 9 months and 11 days. The funeral took place Tuesday, 13th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, being conducted by the Odd-Fellows and Modern Woodmen, of which orders he had been a member.

The Register issues a supplement this week which is full of interesting matter and home truths for every farmer and laborer. The farmer will see how his goldbug friends esteem him, and with what contempt they took upon him, as set forth in the illustrations, every one of which is reproduced from the Republican and goldbug press. The laborer, as well as the farmer, will see how he has been stolen from by laws framed to further enrich the favored classes, the corporations, the syndicates and the trusts. Read every line of it, fellow citizens. It is a common good, you will, on the 3d of November, cast your votes for Bryan and the sovereignty of the American people.

The Register acknowledges the receipt of a Souvenir of the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association. It is a handsome little book bound in white moire silk, ornamented with an artistic design in gold. It contains charmingly arranged pictures of many of the prominent buildings of St. Louis, her banks, and a glimpse of Forest Park. The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Mr. W. H. Thomson, Cashier of the Boston Bank, was the originator of the idea of getting up such a handsome souvenir. Its execution was intrusted to the Messrs. Compton & Sons Lithographing and Printing Company, and admirably was it carried out. The Bankers' Convention souvenir is a thing of beauty.

Yesterday afternoon Nelson Campbell came up from Marble creek and swore out a warrant against two "movers" who had passed his father's place that morning, charging them with petty larceny. They had in Campbell's flock of turkeys, dressed them, cooked and ate them. Sheriff O'Neal took

the warrant and went out to make the arrests. He came across the movers as they were passing the Holloman place. The party had two two-horse wagons, loaded with their families and household goods. Arrived in town the prisoners pleaded guilty to taking the turkeys, and were mulcted \$3.25 fine and costs, each. They paid up, and went on their way wiser, if not happier men. The price of turkeys is, under certain conditions, rather high.

We learn with regret of the death of Mr. Claus Vietha, one of the prominent citizens of St. Louis. He passed away last Saturday morning, after a month's sickness consequent upon a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken while at home, and never recovered from the shock, although attended by the ablest physicians in the city. Born near Bremen, Germany, he emigrated to America in 1836, and settled in St. Louis a year later. By his ability and integrity he amassed a fortune and died one of the wealthiest men in the city. He leaves a widow and five children—Claus, George, Steffen, Maggie, Elmo, and Anna. The latter is now Mrs. Pederson, wife of a New York physician, whose marriage was chronicled a couple of months ago. To the bereaved ones the Register tenders its most earnest sympathy, and hopes that time may alleviate their sorrow and tone down their affliction to a tender memory.

Last Friday evening there passed through Pilot Knob an old man who evidently had long been "on the tramp." He came through the town and on down to near the well along side the road, about one hundred yards this side of the old dump. Here he lay down to rest. He was evidently a very sick man, and some of the Knob people took compassion on him and removed him into an empty house near by. They brought him in meals that evening and next day; but Sunday morning when they came again to minister to his wants they found him dead. He probably had died early during the night, for his body was stiff and cold. Coroner Farrar was notified, who, on examination, decided there was no call for an inquest, for it was evident the man had died from natural causes.

On the body of the deceased was found a copper token piece, but no other money. A full outfit for tramping was found in a couple of sacks lying beside him—containing packages of salt, pepper, coffee, bacon, bread, etc. In his pockets were a number of papers—a certificate of naturalization granted him at Fort Madison, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1874. Also a German passport issued at Minden, Westphalia, in 1887. His name was Johann Stephen Heilinge, and the passport states that he was born May 20th, 1829. His remains were taken charge of by the officials, and buried that evening in the Potters Field. Peace to his ashes!

Nobody doubts the ability of Mr. Jaquith to nobly, faithfully and honestly manage the office to which he aspires—public administrator. Let him glance at the books.

Certainly, "let him glance at the books." If he will come to Ironton on Friday night, he will find in charge of the office of Public Administrator will sign a petition to the Governor for his appointment, and freely add a twenty-dollar bill to his first year's salary. He can then "glance at the books" as often as he likes. The slur contained in the Republican's paragraph falls to the ground when it is known that for several years all possible means have been resorted to to have some capable person to assume the duties of the office. We cordially agree in the declaration that Mr. Jaquith has "the ability to faithfully and honestly manage the office." He is an honest man, possessed of the respect and confidence of all who know him. He was a member of the grand jury at the October term, 1895, and was made a special committee to examine "the books" now causing so much anxiety to the public mind who are not even a voter in the State and county. He went over "the books" and submitted his report to the jury, containing four other Republicans. It was unanimously adopted, and in Mr. Jaquith's handwriting, is now on file in the office of the circuit clerk. Here it is:

"Hon. James F. Green, Judge 21st Judicial Circuit, October Term, 1895, Iron County, Mo.: Sir: In accordance with your instructions to the Grand Jury to inspect the County Jail, and to investigate the books papers and official conduct of the county officers charged with the collection, care and disbursement of the public monies, the jury would report:

"1. We found the jail in good repair, except the door of cell number four, of which the lock and one hinge are out of order, and the stone or lintel over the door is loose. The jail is well kept and clean, and in good sanitary condition. The prisoners are well fed and cared for. The jailer states that since he assumed the charge of the jail, in 1895, there have been 59 commitments and 48 discharges, leaving the present number of inmates 11.

"2. The Sheriff of the County, W. T. O'Neal, Esq., produced his official record which showed that he had uncollectible monies in his hands; and that the executions and fines that he had collected he had paid over to the proper parties to whom they belonged, and taken receipts, which receipts he exhibited to the jury.

"3. Arthur Huff, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court, submitted to the inspection of the jury his three last quarterly statements of the fees and emoluments received by him, which statements were approved by the County Court, and filed with the Clerk of the same. He also exhibited to the jury his receipts for the surplus of fees paid over by him to the County Treasurer.

"4. Wm. A. Fletcher, Esq., Clerk of the County Court, produced for the inspection of the jury his books, and showed the jury the amounts of the various tax books debited to the Collector, and the amounts credited to him, from time to time, as he paid over the same to the County Treasurer. He also explained to the jury that he had debited the Treasurer the amount paid over to him by his predecessor in office, and the amounts paid to him from time to time by the Collector. He also stated that the County Court made a settlement with the Treasurer every three months, and semi-annually they required him to produce and count his cash in their presence. He also stated that the last session of the County Court the judges went over the school bonds, one by one, and issued citations to all the makers of bonds that were not considered amply secure, and appear before them at their next term, and show cause why the amount of their security should not be increased. He also exhibited to the jury his official record of the fees received by him, allowed and approved by the County Court.

"5. Walter H. Fisher, Esq., Collector of Iron County, produced his tax books showing the several amounts debited to him,

which amounts correspond to the amounts as entered in the County Clerk's book. He also showed the jury his monthly statements of the State Revenue collected by him from May to September, 1895, inclusive, and the State Auditor's receipts covering the same. He stated that he had on hand in aggregate some two thousand dollars of the county revenue, and showed the jury a bank balance of \$1911.00 and currency in addition sufficient to cover his indebtedness to the county.

"6. P. W. Whitworth Esq., Treasurer of Iron County, brought his books to the jury for inspection, and pointed out the various amounts of the several funds in his charge; but the time at the disposal of the jury rendered it impracticable for them to go over the footings and verify the amounts. For the information of the jury he stated that the County Clerk had before stated, namely, that the County Court made a settlement with him every three months, and semi-annually they required him to produce and count his cash in their presence. He further stated, that at his last quarterly settlement with the Court he had on hand some \$7,000 county revenue and school funds together; and that since his last quarterly settlement he had paid out from the various funds in his hands in aggregate some \$3,000, leaving now in his hands in aggregate some \$4,000. And he exhibited to the jury his bank account, showing a balance due him of \$3,112.00, and said that in addition to that bank balance, he had on hand sufficient currency to cover his entire indebtedness to the county.

"From the information obtained from the officers whose books and accounts were examined, from the books, papers and memoranda submitted to our inspection, and from the checks which the accounts of the County Clerk, Collector and Treasurer impose on each other, the jury feel assured that under the present corps of county officers, the interests of the public are carefully and honestly and efficiently conducted.

"Respectfully submitted.
Given at Ironton, Mo., this 2d day of November, 1895.
"ROBERT J. HILL, Foreman.
"THOMAS KNOX, Clerk."

We presume there is not a citizen of Iron county but will accept Mr. Jaquith's sworn testimony against the idle ravings of people who don't know "where they are at."

Pilot Knob Items.

Miss May Gay was the guest of Miss Birdie Hunter here last week.

Mr. Louis Schwaner and children, of Fredericktown, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. F. E. Ehrhart and family spent Sunday with Wm. Nichols of Ironton.

Some of our town folks attended the surprise given at Biemel's Friday night, and report an elegant time.

We learn that Mr. E. B. Immer has purchased him a new uniform. Look out, Willie, as you know the girls love blue.

Miss Theresa Immer returned from the city, after a pleasant visit among her friends.

Mr. Wm. Elsmann returned from the city Saturday, having in his possession a new gun. The game had better hide out now ain't so, Barber?

SLICK.

A Big Time at Des Arc.

DES ARC, Oct. 12, 1896.
Ed. Register.—On Friday night, Oct. 9th, rival meetings were held by the two political clubs at Des Arc—the Republicans holding forth at the school-house, and the Democrats holding an open air meeting in the square, fronting the store of J. M. Morris. That being the regular meeting of the Republican club, we desire to make a statement of the facts leading up to the two meetings, in order that our club may not be placed in the position of trying to interfere with their meeting.

On the evening of Oct. 2d the Republicans met to organize a club, and at the close of the meeting they decided to invite the Hon. John H. Raney to address their club the following Friday evening. The next day a number of the members of the Free Silver Club expressed a desire to have a Free Silver speaker meet Mr. Raney in joint discussion, and requested me to confer with the Republicans and secure their consent. I saw Mr. Barney Brewington, temporary chairman of their club, Mr. E. W. Graves and Mr. Burks, ringmaster and clown, respectively. They each signified their willingness for such discussion, and gave their consent for the same. I also understood that Parson Crowley was seen and gave his consent. Perhaps there are some who don't know the "Parson." He is the greatest acrobat and juggler of political facts, known in the "Hannocratic" "Boltocratic" aggregation. His facts surprise his most sanguine admirers.

Mr. W. R. Edgar having legal business in our village Friday, we requested him to stay and meet Mr. Raney in the political arena. He said he was very much crowded with business affairs, but that he was in the hands of his friends. Besides, he was already ready to give a reason for the faith that is in him. Late in the evening the rumor came to Democratic headquarters that Mr. Raney refused to meet Mr. Edgar in discussion, and that we were "out," so far as having anything to say was concerned. I saw Mr. Brewington and Graves to ascertain the truth of the rumor. They said the joint discussion was "off." Though in justice to Mr. Brewington I must say, that, personally, he had no objection to the debate.

We were also reliably informed that if we went to their meeting and attempted to call Mr. Edgar up to reply to Mr. Raney, that they (the Republicans) would blow out the light and leave. This seemed to us unfair, in view of the fact that we had always extended to them the courtesy of replying to our speakers a courtesy which they had accepted.

Under the circumstances we concluded that the most dignified thing we could do, was to let them severely alone; and as the Free Silver men were out in full force, we determined to have Mr. Edgar address us, which he did to the satisfaction of all. He called no one a fool or other hard names—that is not his way of arguing—but went deep into the subject in which we are all interested. His telling points against a gold standard were well applauded. His closing was in eulogy of W. J. Bryan, our grand young leader, the very mention of whose name fills the breast of every Free Silver advocate with uncontrollable enthusiasm.

After the speaking, the crowd joined in a procession with banners, flags and

torches. We were up on our metal and fairly outdid ourselves. We understand that the lonesome little crowd over at the schoolhouse were very much frightened at the noise, and cried out in great anguish: "Lord, deliver us from these anarchists, cranks, fools and fanatics. We'll scare 'em worse than that on Nov. 3d."

We believe that our cause is just, and we invite free discussion, believing it can but result in good to our cause.

Our opponents claim to have a monopoly of the patriotism and intelligence of the country, and yet they refuse to meet us and discuss the issues when the opportunity is offered. They must either lack confidence in their professional superior intelligence, or else there is a weakness in the cause they represent. Perhaps both.

A number of Republicans have joined our club, and say they are with us on the burning question of finance. They are not "converts." They stand where they have always stood; where Mr. Raney stood two years ago; where most Republicans stood prior to the St. Louis convention—for free silver. They occupy the position of Thos. H. Carter, U. S. Senator from Montana, and ex-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who, being interrogated as to what he would do in case his party declared against free silver, said, "If gentlemen elect to accept the gold theories of President Cleveland, and walk away from our party, I shall gaze upon them in sorrow."

We are for freedom of thought, free speech, free silver and a free ballot. Under these the Democracy of Des Arc precinct expect to win the grandest victory on Nov. 3d in its history.

JOSEPH REED,
Pres't Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank the members of this community for their kind assistance in our hours of trial and affliction. May the blessing of heaven rest ever upon them!

MR. AND MRS. G. D. MARKS.
MRS. SAN'L WARDING.

Jordan News.

There were services at the United Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

W. J. Reese spoke in the schoolhouse at this place September 30th, to a varied and well attended crowd.

Jas. Lovelace made a flying trip to Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Callison of Marble Creek called on Jordan friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton, near Brunot, returned home to-day, after a week's visit to her mother at Glover, Mo.

Miss Allie Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Parker, Monday. Miss Allie made many warm friends while in Jordan.

Frank Parker made a flying trip to Des Arc Friday on business.

John Folk of Marble Creek was in Jordan Saturday on business.

John Lovelace of Des Arc spent last week with relatives at Jordan. Some attraction in Jordan for you, John.

We have a very valuable spring at this place. Some think it is quinine, and some Morley's Chills Tonic, but the general opinion of the people is that it is coal oil.

Mrs. E. Gunnert is on the sick list.

We are glad to say Grandma Rouse is improving at the present.

Livie Pearson of Hogan called on Jordan Sunday.

The revivalist she is still in the land of the living yet.

UNCLE BILL.

Marble Creek Locals.

Ed. Register.—Your correspondent, "Aunt Jerome Wilkins," was sadly mistaken about "Mayflower's" untimely death. "Mayflower" still survives, and will correct some of "Aunt Jerome's" errors, if it has been a week or more since she wrote them.

One of her errors was, that protracted meeting did not commence at the Reeves church, and it did and was in session one week or more; and it was I. W. Lashley wife and baby that visited on the Creek, not J. W. Lashley.

N. P. Guffy is still on the sick list, and at this writing is suffering more than usual.

H. M. Brady, who was called to Indiana by the death of his son-in-law, returned home last week.

J. W. Lashley of Bellevue was the guest of N. P. Guffy Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edna Brady is now in Ironton with Miss Spangh, learning dress-making.

Miss Della Guffy is staying in Arcadia at the home of Sam Reburn.

A few from this place attended the dance at Arcadia last week, and to say they had a pleasant time would be speaking in mild terms, indeed.

Fred Brady and sisters, Misses Lucy and Frankie, and Miss Belle Snyder, spent last Monday evening quite pleasantly in Arcadia at the home of Sam Gosney.

N. P. Guffy, wife and baby, made a flying trip to Fredericktown Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

There will be services at the Reeves church next Sunday at eleven a. m.

W. W. Heywood, wife and baby, of Ironton, called at the Guffy home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kuhn and son William attended the dance at Jno. Biemel's last Friday evening, and report a lively time.

Miss Lulu Brady made a flying trip to Middlebrook last Monday afternoon.

MATFLOWER.

Ed. Register.—As we were not represented in your last issue, "Aunt Jerome Wilkins" will write a few items again.

We were visited last Saturday night and Sunday by a heavy rainstorm, but we are having beautiful weather now.

Protracted meeting at the Reeves church closed last Monday, with but few, if any, converts. But it is hoped that those who attended derived good and lasting benefit, and may a continued blessing rest ever with them.

Why should Religion and Politics be mixed together? And why did they quarrel to such an extent that one lady would not eat dinner with the rest of Christian Politicians? It surely was 16 to 1, and not very sound either.

Mr. Editor, your correspondent does

not profess to be a politician, but times are getting lively on the Creek as the election draws nigh, and will keep you posted.

Messrs. Dent of Bismarck and McKinney of Bellevue were on the Creek last week buying cattle. There seem to be some other attraction here for Mr. McKinney besides from the few head of cattle to be purchased.

W. W. Heywood wife and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guffy.

Why are so many of the people along the Creek talking about older? Is it that the older season is almost over and they are loath to give it up? We think not.

There will be services at the Reeves church the third Sunday in this month at eleven a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Edna Brady visited home folks Monday.

Miss Della Guffy visited her home last Sunday.

Well, Mr. Editor, if this escapes the waste basket and is not reserved for the scrap book "Aunt Jerome Wilkins" may come again, as there seems to be no other correspondence from this place.

AUNT JEROME WILKINS.

If Troubled with Rheumatism Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

Also Read This.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register.—But didn't "Cap" "got it in the neck?" Well, we guess so.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and Miss Helen Golden spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Genevieve, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Pickard visited her husband in Kansas City last week.

All of our town people who attended the big fair have returned home well pleased with the sights.

Mrs. J. D. Gresson and Master John go to the city to-day for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ada Matson is teaching a dozen or so little urchins in Workman's Hall, and seems to be giving entire satisfaction.

The copious rains of the past few days are usually in replenishing mother earth, and are especially beneficial to the farmers in their fall work.

Mrs. Mason has treated her residence property to a brand new roof, which adds much to the looks of her premises.

A series of meetings was held in the M. E. Church all of last week, by Revs. Koeth and Findley.

Work in this locality is almost at a standstill, and with little prospect for any improvement in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Oatman of Nebraska was visiting in town and at Middlebrook a few days last week with the Trauernicht families. Mr. Oatman was a delegate to the club convention at St. Louis last week, and before returning home took the occasion of a short visit to this section, his former home.

The Graniteville correspondent to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER did "take his pen in hand and proceeded to write three double-barreled, copper-riveted, triple-plated" truths for the REGISTER, when he exposed the three men in question who were disturbers at our club meeting on the evening of the 3d instant, as can be substantiated by one hundred or more people, all of whom saw, but of course very few could see, owing to the room being darkened for the purpose and by the request of Mr. Reese, who was giving the magic lantern performance and lecture on the question of free silver. Many of those present were good Republicans and gentlemen—in the strict sense and definition of the word, gentlemen—several of whom have made the remark that you, (whose character as you say has been assailed behind a "non de plume" were "d—n fools and ought to have been called down or ordered out of the house"—a perfect right our chairman held but did not exercise.

The speaker at the outset of his lecture courteously requested good order and invited the attention of his hearers; but, instead, was interrupted from beginning to end. At the close of his entertainment he said to all those who wished to ask any questions they had the privilege of so doing, and he would with pleasure answer them. But no; those who claim they were asking questions instead of hissing, shot out of the door and skeddaddled for home.

The editor of the Republican says in one breath, he does not want to see the books and in another, the second paragraph on the editorial page, are these words: "The books—let us see them." We fancy, however, "the buzzards of h—l" will be soaring over his carcass before he or any of his ilk gets a chance to "see the books" as he means it.

CAP.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register.—Mrs. Maggie Herring and son have returned to their home in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox are visiting their son in Independence, Mo. They will also spend some time in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Norris and family left for their Kentucky home last Monday. Miss Etta Mose accompanied them.

Henry Valle will remove to Bismarck this week. He has rented his farm to his brother, Charles. It is hoped that those who attended derived good and lasting benefit, and may a continued blessing rest ever with them.

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J. W. CRAVEN, Cashier.

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